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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro SUZUKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 08/859,276

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Filed: May 20, 1997

Docket No.: JAO 32382

For: INFORMATION INPUT APPARATUS AND
METHOD

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s)
continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper
under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 160726 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees
set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees
or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two
duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In reply to the May 20, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and the Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.